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## CRIMES AND PUNISH-

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If any person shall enter any dwelling house, out house, &c. &c. or any building occupied in part or in whole, by any public municipal or private corporation, &c. or upon any vessel, &c. or any yard where any lumber, coal, or any sort of goods or chattels are kept for the purpose of trade &c., with intent maliciously to destroy, &c. or to slay, kill, maim or tar and feather any person, being in or upon said premises, &c. liable to confinment from two to twenty years in the penitentiary, 200

Courts having jurisdiction of crimes shall have cognisance of the foregoing offences.

Judges of the several courts upon the conviction, for criminal offence, of any free negro or mulatto, shall enquire whether such negro, &c. had been previously sentenced to the penitentiary in this State, and if so, shall in their discretion order the offender to be sold out of the limits of the state for a term of years,

Proceeds of such sale, after paying expenses of prosecution, shall be paid into the public treasury,

One moity of all fines and forfeitures adjudged &c., in Baltimore city court, when, and as hereafter secured by the sheriff, shall be paid to the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore,

Out of such funds the judges may direct to be paid to the Attorney General, or his deputies, such additional fees, not exceeding \$30 in any one case, in cases of extraordinary duration or trouble, as they shall deem just and reasonable

This provision to have no effect upon the rights of informers,

Concerning the punishment of frauds, 349 Any person who shall by any false pre-

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